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PORTO RICO.

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan, Ponce, and subports.

Assistant Surgeon King, chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, reports, September 21, as follows:

Report of alien passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended September 19, 1903.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Sept. 17	French ss. Ferdinand de Lesseps.....	St. Marc, Gonaives, Port de Paix, Petit Goave, Port au Prince, Cape Haitien, Porto Plata, Sanchez.	5
19	Cuban ss. Julia	Habana, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago, Santo Domingo, Macoris.	10
	Total		15

Report of alien passengers arriving at Ponce during the week ended September 19, 1903.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Sept. 18	Cuban ss. Julia	Habana, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago de Cuba, Santo Domingo, Macoris.	7

Report of alien passengers arriving during the week ended September 19, 1903, at the six subports of Porto Rico.

MAYAGUEZ.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Sept. 16	French s.s. St. Domingue.....	Port au Prince, Jeremie, Les Cayes, Jacmel, Santo Domingo.	2
18	Cuban s.s. Julia	Habana, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago, Santo Domingo, Macoris.	1
	Total		3

Arecibo, Aguadilla, Humacao, Fajardo, and Arroyo, no transactions.

Report from Ponce—Mortality during August, 1903.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, September 16, through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, as follows:

Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction during the month of August, 1903.

Diseases of—		Diseases of—	
Digestive system	29	Nephritis	3
Nervous system	5	Hydroemias	1
Circulatory system	6	Congenital athresia	4
Respiratory system	11	Convulsions	7
Malarial fever	22	Cancer	1
Tuberculosis	16	Total	119
Diphtheria	1		
Anæmia, inanition	13		
August, 1902:		August, 1903:	
Deaths	116	Deaths	119
Births	137	Births	102